Few of the Trojans escape; they leave behind the burning city and flee into the mountains. Among them is Aeneas, a Trojan prince; he rescues his father and wife and small son from the flames, and he leads [them] to the mountains. Soon the others come together to the mountains. All dispair, but Aeneas says “Troy is burnt, but we Trojans survive. Come with me. We ought to found a new Troy in another land”.

They happily hear Aeneas. They leave behind the mountains and descend to the shore; they board the ships and son they sail from the city Troy to unknown lands. For a long time they wander on the waves and under many sufferings. At last they come into Italy and found a city.